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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY

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TAGS: EAIR, PINT, GB, DM

SUBJECT: CHARTER AIRLINE TO EVACUATE BENINESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 20032

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM TRANS-INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES TO DEPT AND EMBASSY COTONOU: QUOTE:

TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES IS SCHEDULED TO OPERATE A SERIES OF 14 PASSENGER CHARTER FLIGHTS ON BEHALF OF AIR GABON COMMENCING AUGUST 17. FLIGHTS WILL OPERATE FROM LIBREVILLE, GABON TO COTONOU, BENIN WITH DC 10 AIRCRAFT/376 PASSENGERS PER FLIGHT. FLIGHTS ARE PART OF A PROGRAM TO EVACUATE BENIN RESIDENTS FROM GABON.

TIAS INITIAL REQUEST WAS SENT TO GABON CIVIL AVIATION AUGUST 13 AND FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT TODAY'S
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DATE. TIA WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU COULD PROVIDE TO EXPEDITE OUR RECEIVING NECESSARY LANDING CLEARANCE FROM GABON CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES. TIA WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US AS TO ANY POSSIBLE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN BY TIA WHILE PERFORMING THESE FLIGHTS. THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND REPLY TO TELEX 337 671 TV OAK IN OAKLAND

CALIF U.S.A.

QUOTE

ATTN DIRECTION DE L AERONAUTIQUE CIVILE

TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES RESPECTFULLY REFERS YOU TO
OUR 122017 MESSAGE REQUESTING PERMISSION TO OPERATE 14
PASSENGER CHARGER FLIGHTS ON BEHALF OF AIR GABON WITH DC 10
ARCFT/376 PAX PER FLT.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF FLIGHT SCHED-
ULES IN GMT X TIA URGENTLY REQUESTS YOUR RETURN WIRE TO
KOAKTVQD AND EGKKTU CONFIRMING LANDING RIGHT AUTHORITY X
TRIP NBR 1 X AUG 17 LBV/COO

D LBV 17/0100 A COO 17/0230 D COO 17/0400 A LBV 17/0530

TRIP NBR 2 X AUG 17/LBV/COO

D LBV 17/0700 A COO 17/0830 D COO 1700 FRY A LBV 17/1130

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D LBV 17/1300 A COO 17/1430 D COO 17/1600 FRY A LBV 17/1730

TRIP NBR 4 X AUG 17 LBV/COO

D LBV 17/1900 A COO 17/2030 D COO 17/2200 FRY A LBV 17/2330

TRIP NBR 5 X AUG 18 LBV/COO

D LBV 18/0200 A COO 18/0330 D COO 18/0500 FRY A LBV 18/0630

TRIP NBR 6 X AUG 18 LBV/COO

D LBV 18/0800 A COO 18/0930 D COO 18/1100 FRY A LBV 18/1230

TROP NBR 7 X AUG 18 LGV/COO

D LBV 18/1430 A COO 18/1600 D COO 18/1730 FRY A LBV 18/1900

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TROP NBR 8 X AUG 18 LBV/COO

D LBV 18/2030 A COO 18/2200 D COO 18/2330 FRY A LBV 18/0100

TRIP NBR 9 X AUG 19 LBV/COO

D LBV 19/0300 A COO 19/0500 D COO 19/0630 FRY A LBV 19/0800

TRIP NBR 10 X AUG 19 LBV/COO

D LBV 19/0930 A COO 19/1100 D COO 19/1230 FRY A LBV 19/1400

TRIP NBR 11 X AUG 19 LBV/COO

D LBV 19/1600 A COO 19/1730 D COO 19/1900 FRY A LBV 19/2030

TRIP NBR 12 X AUG 19 LBV/COO

D LBV 19/2200 A COO 19/2330 D COO 20/0100 FRY A LBV 200230

TRIP NBR 13 X AUG 20 LBV/COO

D LBV 20/0500 A COO 20/0630 D COO 20/0800 FRY A LBV 20/0930

TRIP NBR 14 X AUG 20 LBV/COO

D LBV 20/100 A COO 20/1230 D COO 20/1400 FERRY TO LGW

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION AND RE-
TURN REPLY TO KOAKTVQD AND EGKKTU.

NF PARRILLA/DIRECTOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS/TRANS INTL
AIRLINES. END QUOTE.

IN TRANSMISSION OF COMMERCIAL CABLE, LINES WITH INFO FOR
FLIGHTS NBR 2 AND 3 WERE GARBLED, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CLARI-
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